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SUBJECT: GOT INVOLVEMENT IN COOPERATIVE ENERGY PROGRAM

REF: ANKARA 1616

1. WE SHARE EMBASSY'S DISAPPOINTMENT THAT TURKISH OFFICIALS
REMAIN UNCONVINCED THAT PROPOSED COLLABORATION ON RESOURCE
ASSESSMENT AND ANALYSIS WOULD PROVE TO HAVE NEAR-TERM
BENEFITS FOR TURKISH ENERGY POSITION. WHILE WE NO LONGER
CONSIDER TURKEY ACTIVE CANDIDATE FOR PROGRAM, WE BELIEVE
THE PROPOSAL DESCRIBED BELOW OFFERS MEANS OF LEAVING DOOR
OPEN FOR EVENTUAL COOPERATION IF BOTH COUNTRIES FAVOR SUCH
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ACTION AT SOME FUTURE DATE:

2. AS WE HAVE TOLD BOTH EMBASSY AND TURKISH OFFICIALS
DURING COURSE OF DOE/STATE TEAM VISIT, PRELIMINARY RESOURCE
AND ANALYTIC STUDIES ON TURKEY USING INFORMATION AVAILABLE
IN U.S. HAVE RECENTLY BEEN COMPLETED. IF EMBASSY FEELS IT
DESIRABLE, THESE REPORTS COULD BE FORWARDED TO UNDERSECRETARY

SOMER UNDER COVER OF NOTE ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

"DEAR SECRETARY SOMER:

"(COURTESY OPENING)

"WE WERE DISAPPOINTED TO HEAR THAT YOU DID NOT BELIEVE THAT THE PROPOSED COLLABORATIVE ENERGY PROJECT WOULD ASSIST IN IMPROVING TURKEY'S NEAR AND LONG-TERM ENERGY POSITION.

"I AM TAKING THE LIBERTY OF FORWARDING THE PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENTS THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN PREPARED BY U.S. EXPERTS FOR REVIEW AND USE BY YOUR SPECIALISTS. IF IN THE FUTURE YOU FEEL IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO DISCUSS THE REPORTS OR THEIR IMPLICATIONS FOR POSSIBLE JOINT WORK, PLEASE LET US KNOW.

"(COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE."

3. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY REACTION TO PROPOSAL.
REFERENCED REPORTS WILL BE AIRPOUCHED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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